

FLOWER CLUSTER OF A NEW MIDSUMMER-FLOWERING CHINESE SHRUB.

(Sorbaria arborea Schneid., S. P. I. No. 40597.)

This handsome upright shrub was discovered by Mr. E. H. Wilson in central China. The bright-green foliage appears very early in the spring, and the large showy panicles of white flowers are produced on the young terminal growths, which extend the blooming period well over July and August. (Photographed by P. H. Dorsett, Yarrow Plant Introduction Field Station, Rockville, Md., July 19, 1918; P24196FS.)